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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Steinke, et al.

Serial No.: 07/953,680

Filed: September 29, 1992

For: METHOD AND APPRARATUS FOR
DIRECT SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC
MEASUREMENTS IN UNALTERED
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 1, 1993**

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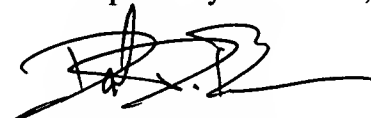
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including April 1, 1994 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1993.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed and the process fee (\$420.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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